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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



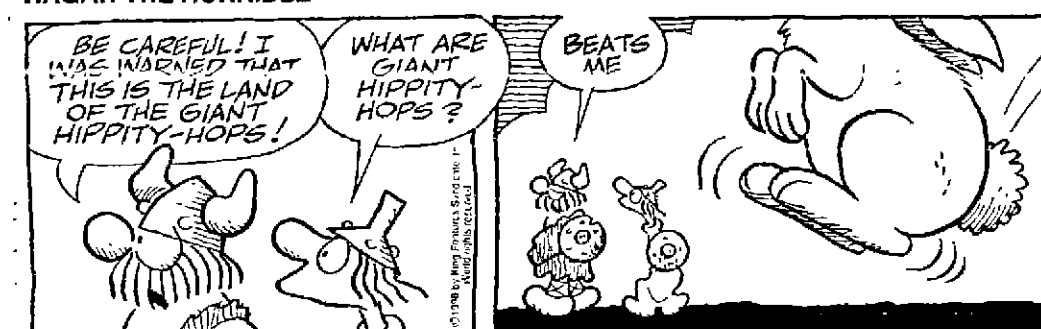
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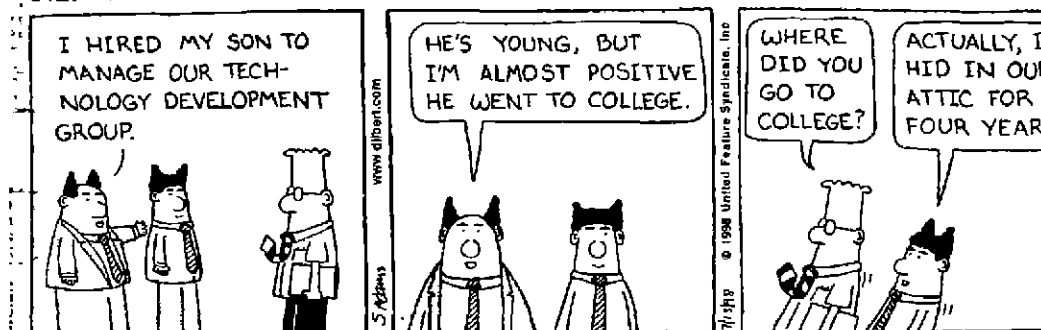
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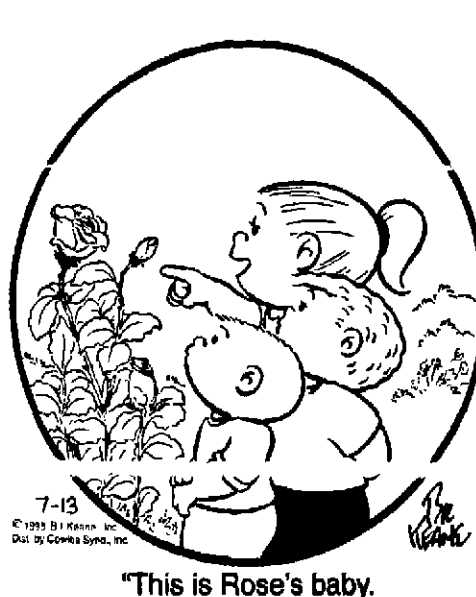
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 63. Actor Patrick Stewart is 58. Actor Robert Forster is 57. Actor Harrison Ford is 56. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 56. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 52. Actress Didi Conn is 47. Singer Louise Mandrell is 44. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 41. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 37. Country singer Neil Thrasher (Thrasher Shiver) is 33. Singer Gerald Levert is 32.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

S	T	L	P	S	O	E	2nd Letter Double
V	R	S	I	O	D	A	
H	U	U	O	O	D	G	
W	S	E	H	N	E	R	Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 135-145 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, July 14, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are forced to succumb to circumstances beyond your control. Try not to be disturbed by change.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your emphasis should be on work and how others view you. Prove to your boss and co-workers that you're even more dedicated than they realized.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be sure to weigh all pros and cons carefully. Be open-minded when friends or family comes to you with a problem.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's an excellent time to ponder the bigger issues involved in life, love and friendship.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't be so confident that you're careless. You need to pay close attention to the details.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The ability to distinguish between fact and fantasy will become particularly important in the days ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) While it's great that you're feeling so excited about your plans, make sure you're not ignoring the needs of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A partner makes a confession, which improves your mood tremendously. If you're single, your luck is likely to change in the evening, so don't stay at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't overreact to a conflict that arises with a family member or a good friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) If you're single, a secret admirer is likely to come out of the woodwork. If you're attached, you are bound to bond with your sweetheart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) When questions arise about boundaries, don't be afraid to state your needs clearly.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Most unexpectedly, a secretly harbored dream comes true. Share your good fortune by taking someone special out for a night on the town.

WORD SLEUTH

In the -

S L H B D Y V R N D J F B X U

Q M J E F B Y U A R O K H D A

X U Q G N K H E E B Y V S P M

J H E I B Y L V T O O L I G D

B Y D N E D W T R P M K I F D

B Y Y N D W U S Q O R M K I F

D B E I U Z Y K S A X E W U S

Q O M N N O N A C N M F D L J

H F D G O I R E T A W F C A Y

W V T S P M Q G G P L U N L K

I H F E C B Z Y K N A B W V U

Saturday's unlisted clue: WATCH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Beginning	Game	Money	Red
Black	Ground	Nude	Sky
Buff	Lead	Pink	Water
Can	Middle	Race	

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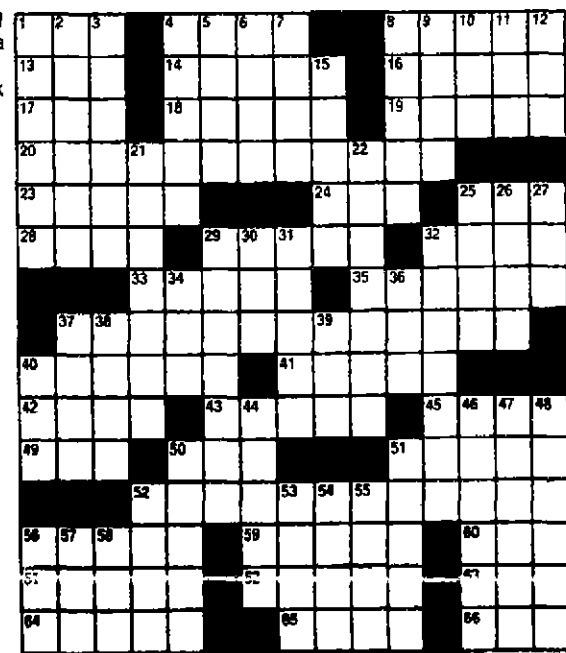
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0601

- ACROSS**
- 1 Total
- 4 Castle protector
- 8 Sipper's aid
- 13 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
- 14 Open, as a gate
- 16 Rapid-fire
- 17 Beavers' project
- 18 Former Bangkok-based grp. "
- 19 Yens
- 20 Question of understanding, to a Spanish count?
- 23 Undemanding, as a job
- 24 Recede
- 25 "— girl watcher" (1968 song lyric)
- 26 Actor infuriates
- 29 Plant again
- 32 Boast
- 33 "The Old Wives' Tale" dramatist George
- 35 "Ars Poetica" poet
- 37 What a doctor prescribes, to a Spanish count?
- 40 Lacking interest
- 41 "Same here"
- 42 Harvest
- 43 Important element of rap lyrics
- 45 Where baby sleeps
- 48 — Lanka
- 50 Coffee alternative
- 51 Alan Ladd western
- 52 Minute nutritional components, to a Spanish count?
- 56 House V.I.P. Dick
- 59 Cease-fire
- 60 Cause for a Band-Aid
- 61 Perjurers
- 62 Swashbuckling Flynn
- 63 Word repeated in "takes — to know —"
- 64 Slight contamination
- 65 Mailed
- 66 Bloodshot

DOWN

- 1 Tempt
- 2 Planet beyond Saturn
- 3 Brunch drink
- 4 Like cooked oatmeal
- 5 Prime draft classification
- 6 Blind as —
- 7 Jacques of French cinema
- 8 Edible pigeon
- 9 Swirl
- 10 Trucker's truck
- 11 Serve that zings
- 12 Divs. of months
- 13 He was asked
- 14 thou?"
- 15 Creates quickly
- 16 "Charlotte's Web" author
- 17 Shah's land, once
- 18 Anti-attacker spray
- 19 Stags and does
- 20 Town east of Santa Barbara
- 21 Barely lit
- 22 P.S.A.T. takers
- 23 Swiftness
- 24 Ill will
- 27 "— before beauty"
- 28 "Foul!" caller
- 29 Shade provider
- 30 Rindown
- 31 Sweet roll
- 32 Long, long time
- 33 World Series
- 34 What musical instruments should be
- 35 Demand sub.
- 36 Rendezvous
- 37 Relative of the salmon
- 38 Graceful aquatic
- 39 Goes astray
- 40 Tempt
- 41 Supply-and-demand sub.
- 42 Not the main route: Abbr.
- 43 Narrow inlet



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